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Naples, April 19.

THE Viceroy of *Sicily* hath changed the Jurats of *Meſſina*, and made choice of Perſons of known Affection and Fidelity to the Crown of *Spain*, &c. In like manner he intends to proceed to fill up all other Offices and Employments relating to the Publick. Our Gallies have taken another *French* Ship, which, it ſeems, loſt the company of the reſt of the Fleet in bad weather. The Gallies of this Kingdom are ordered for *Catalonia*, whither they will tranſport the Regiment of *Caraccioli*.

Venice, April 29. The Letters we receive of the 16 and 18 inſtant from *Conſtantinople*, ſay, that the Grand Vizier gave out he would part from thence about the end of *May* to the Army, which would be very great; though it ſeemed ſtill a queſtion, whether it would be employed againſt the *Moſcovites*, or the *Poles*. The Plague is broken out again at *Smirna* and *Conſtantinople*.

Ditto, May 6. The Cavalier *Zeri* is appointed by this State their Ambaſſador to the Pope, and Signior *Sebaſtiano Foſcarini* is made choice of, to go with the ſame Character to the Moſt Chriſtian King; the former has already ſent away part of his Equipage, and will himſelf follow the latter end of this month, or the beginning of the next. The Chevalier *Barbaro* is made Proveditor General of the Armada; ſeveral *Engliſh* Men of War are at *Zant*, where they expect from ſeveral places, the Merchant Ships of their Nation, to Convoy them to *Legorn*, where they will increaſe their Fleet as well with Men of War, as Merchantmen, that are deſigned for *England*

Dantzick, May 7. The diſorders in this City increaſe daily, and the ordinary ſort of people are grown to that inſolence, as that they ſeem to have loſt all reſpect to their Magiſtrates. The 3d inſtant they made a quarrel with the *Carmelite* Friars, who were in a Proceſſion, which they begun by throwing ſtones at them, and diſturbing them in their Ceremony, and continued till they came to the Monaſtery, where the Fryars endeavoured to make reſiſtance, but the Tumult increaſing, they retired into their Houſe, the Rabble not content with what they had already done, forced the doors, run into the Church, pulled down the Altars, Images, and Pictures, broke and carried away all the Plate, and other Ornaments of the Church, as well as the Habits belonging to the Prieſt, pulled down the Bells, and in a word, made all the havock and deſtruction they poſſibly could. The Magiſtrates are extremely troubled at this Accident, and apprehend the conſequences of it to this City, they have publiſhed a Placaet for the bringing in all Goods that were taken away, have cauſed ſeveral of the principal Actors to be impriſoned, and the Gates of the Town are ſtill kept ſhut, no body being permitted to go out or in without leave of the Preſident. Several pieces of Plate, and Prieſts Veſtments, have ſince the ſaid Placaet been found in the ſtreets, and the laſt night an Angel made in ſilver was likewiſe found there.

Vienna, May 8. The Duke of *Neuburg*, his Dutcheſs, the Electoral Prince and Princeſs, are expected here about the beginning of the next month; two dayes ſince arrived here an Envoy from the ſaid Duke, who hath had Audience of the Emperor. From *Hungary* we have an account, that 300 *Huſſars* of *Comorra*, had had a Rencounter with 300 *Turks* of *Newhauſel*, and cut moſt of them into pieces. The Letters we receive from the *Rhine* ſay, that it will be the latter end of this month, before the Imperial Army will be able to take the Field, chiefly through want of Forage.

Hamburgh, May 13. According to the Agreement lately made between the King of *Denmark*, and the Biſhop of *Munſter*, the latter is drawing a Body of 7000 men together, for the aſſiſtance of that King; moſt of the ſaid Troops are at preſent in the *Stift* of *Ferden*, and on Tueſday or Wedneſday next they are to hold a general Rendezvous at a place called *Achem*, they will be commanded by Major General *Wedel*. And this day the Sieur *Niſſen*, Commiſſary of the King of *Denmark*, has demanded of our Magiſtrates a Supply of Forage, and other Proviſions, for the ſaid *Munſter* Troops, in which caſe he promiſes they ſhall not in their march quarter in any of the Villages belonging to this City. The *Daniſh* Fleet is at Sea, conſiſting in 12 Men of War, three Fireſhips, and ſome light Frigats.

Francfort, May 12. The Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is again put off for ſome dayes, it being impoſſible for the Troops to find as yet ſubſiſtence in the Field. The Duke of *Lorrain* is however with a Body of 10 or 12000 men in the Neighborhood of *Strasburg*, in which City, as well as in other places, Magazines are providing. And we are told that the Duke of *Lorrain* has ſent to the Magiſtrates of *Straſburgh*, to deſire paſſage over their Bridge for the Imperial Army, which they endeavor all they can to excuſe, being aſſured, that if they grant it, the *French* will deſtroy all the Villages that belong to them, and that they ſhall by that means be expoſed to many other inconveniences.

Strasburgh, May 13. The Mareſchal *de Crequi* has been now ſeveral dayes at *Schleſtadt*, the Fortifications of which City, that were fallen down, are quite repaired; and beſides, they have brought the water out of the *Ill*, into the Ditches, which adds very much to the ſtrength of the place. The *French* are forming a Body of 15000 men near *Schleſtadt*. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues at *Urlaſſe*, and the Imperial Regiments, after they have been muſtered apart, march all towards *Willingen*. The demand of the ſaid Duke for paſſage over our Bridge, puts us into ſome trouble here.

Cologne, May 13. The Deputies of the Confederate Princes continue to have frequent meetings, though hitherto they have not come to any reſolution that we hear of, ſome of them expecting farther Orders from their Maſters. The Troops of the Biſhop of *Munſter*, who have had their quarters in

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